Baltimore, Nd., April 17, 1913.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held in the State Offices in the Union Trust Building today, April 17, 1913.

Present: Governor Goldsborough and Comptroller Harrington.

Mr. Hayes was present and complained of the manner of the measuring of oysters at Baltimore, and the Governor instructed that Commander Howard be requested to give such relief as possible.

Upon motion of Comptroller Harrington, seconded by Governor Coldsberough, the State Auditor was instructed to make inspection of the books of the State Insurance Commissioner at the earliest practical time.

A letter from Mr. T. Harry Coulter was read and ordered referred to Capt. Howard, with instructions to correct the conditions complained of.

The request of the Armory Commission of Annapolis to be connected with the steam heating plant belonging to the State was referred to Fr. Mottu, with the request that he ascertain whether or not the capacity of the plant is sufficient to add that to its burden.

The <u>lease</u> of space in the <u>Garrett Building</u> upon motion was referred to the Attorney General for approval, and if found to be in proper form by him, to be executed by the Governor on account and for the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrington, seconded by the Governor, it was ordered that the chief of the <u>Bureau of Labor and Statistics</u> be allowed \$400.00 a year to pay rental for additional space needed for its work, as it is impossible to take care of them under the provisions of the lease for space in the Carrett Building.

The Secretary of the Board was instructed to take up the question of the <u>rents</u> and to collect from delinquents as far as possible, and submit the matter to the Board at its next meeting.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Secretary.

Pohn Shaham